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is I don't want to extend gambling and I would just as soon let the people act. And this year, when the people act, they will also give opportunity, if they create it for themselves, they will create it for Native American peoples as well, and that will be the answer to the question of respect for Native American sovereignty, in my estimation. I got to tell you, I'm susceptible to a good argument. I will be listening. I'm somewhat flexible, but...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...those are the ideas that go into where I am right now. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Beutler, on the advancement of LR 6CA, E & R Initial.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, not beginning at the beginning, Senator Landis, I would argue that what you say about the initiatives is correct. But if, in fact, you're for limited or no gambling at all, starting with no gambling but I assume your next best choice is limited gambling, then you ought to present the people with a ballot initiative that represents a narrower form of gambling or a narrower expansion of gambling than does the two initiative petitions that are out there. And I think we should talk about those initiatives, vis-a-vis the bill, so that we can understand what I think is the relationship, the two relationship up out there. Basically, I want to argue a fact that I simply believe is true; that the people of the state, in a majority now, have come, notwithstanding their philosophic hesitations, they have come to the point that they think that the common sense thing to do is to enact casino gambling in some form, and the people who are now circulating petitions that do that, in effect, understand that that mood is changing. I don't think they're initiating these initiatives without extensive polls telling them that people are likely to vote for these initiatives; that they have a good shot at it. This whole scenario and the whole mood swing that's happening right now, in my opinion, reminds me very closely of what I think Senator Landis was alluding to earlier when there was a point in time when the state was...was pretty